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KAHALGAON AND BARH THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Kahalgaon and Barh Super Thermal Power Projects in Bihar;

(b) the funds allocated and spent on each project so far; and

(c) the time schedule fixed for their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : The present status of Kahalgaon STPP Stage-II, Phase-I (2x500 MW) and Phase-II (1x500 MW) located in Bhagalpur District and Barh Super Thermal Power Project (3x660 MW) located in Patna Distt. of Bihar are as under: -

(i) Kahalgaon STPP:

The first unit of 500 MW under Stage-II, Phase-I: The unit has been synchronised in March 2007. Work is under progress to commission the milling system for coal firing. The unit is expected to start generating on coal in September 2007.
The second unit of 500 MW under Stage-II, Phase-I: The Boiler is already lighted up and preparation for alkali boil out and steam blowing is in progress. The unit is likely to be synchronized in October 2007.

The 500 MW unit of Kahalgaon STPP under Stage-II, Phase-II: Boiler Hydro Test is completed and preparation for Boiler Light Up is in progress. Work in TG and other auxiliaries are in progress. The unit is likely to be commissioned in December 2007.

(ii) Barh STPP:

3013 acres of land has been acquired.

Main Plant Packages (Steam Generator & Turbine Generator) were awarded in March 2005 and offsite activities are also in progress.

The three units of the project are scheduled to be commissioned in March 2009, January 2010 and November 2010 respectively.

The approved project cost and expenditure incurred for the projects till 31.07.2007 are as under:

Amount (Rs. Crore)

Project	Approved Cost	Cumulative Expenditure upto 31.07.2007 (Provisional)
Kahalgaon Stage-II (3x500 MW)	5868.38	3735.72
Barh (3x660 MW)	8692.97	1592.97